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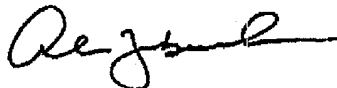
Applicant herein submits a complete listing to account for all claims and respectfully submit the amended claims comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant's comments below provide further clarification regarding claim numbering.

Applicant's 9-10-2003 response to the previous 8-21-2003 office action (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) was still deemed non-compliant because amendments did not have underlining for added text, and strikethrough for deleted text. Applicant herein submits amended claims with proper editing marks for added and deleted text.

The present response is being submitted within the one-month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant hereby authorizes the USPTO to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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